RICHMOND, VA., TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1909.

PRICE TWO CENTS

LEAGUE COMES BACK SHARPLY AFTER TUCKER

Quotes Record to Show He Did Not Vote in Local Option Elections.

NO COMMENTS ON JUDGE MANN'S REPLY

Seven-Column Statement Made Public Dealing With Campaign Issue-Letters to Candidates Differ on Several Material Points - Condemn

Tucker's Delay.

DDRESSED to the voters of Vir

After dealing with records, the statement says:

"Mr. Tucker makes the criticism that the committee should have cate-chized legislative and not gubernatorial candidates, but that is not the policy of the league. It is the duty of the executive committee to catechize the gubernatorial candidates, and the duty of the local workers to catechize the legislative candidates. The executive committee never catechizes legislative candidates unless requested so to do by local workers.

"Mr. Tucker makes a statement of his position on the question of local option and State-wide prohibition. The committee has no comment to make upon that statement, standing by itself. But Mr. Tucker couples with that statement the following statement: In this position I agree with what I understand to be the policy of the Anti-Saloon League."

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FINANCIERS ARE TARDY

Delay May Cause Negotiations for American Share to Fall Through. PARIS, July 19.—The continental bankers, who asked for an adjourntional bankers, so as to enable them to consult with their respective governments, have delayed their answers so long that there seems a strong possibility of the negotiations for American participation in the Hankow-Sze-Chuen loan of \$27,500,000 falling through. Should this prove the case, America, it is understood here, will take up the matter with the Peking government and insist that American bankers be given a half share of the loan for the Hankow-Sze-Chuen section.

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If the news from Peking that Russia has informed China that the Russohas Informed expects a share in the

pointed out that Russia is not a lending nation, but a borrower.
Possibly, said an expert in Eastern liplomacy to-day, the continental inanciers are using the Russian claim to influence China by the intimation that if American participation is allowed other nations will insist on a like treatment.

Special dispatches received here from Peking describe English opinion at the Chinese Capitol as approving the American action in declining to accept a quarter share in the loan for

cept a quarter share in the loan for the Hankow-Sze-Chuen section, when, under the agreement, she is entitled to a half share, and they also approve her offer to accept a quarter share of the loan for the whole line. Similar views are held in Paris banking cir-cles.

SUCCESSFUL FLIGHTS

orville Wright Finally Has Machine Under Perfect Control.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19.—
showing more confidence in himself

TAFT GRANTS PARDON

WASHINGTON, July 19 .- "I we low any man to whittle me off

DETERMINED TO STRIKE

CONFEREES WILL KOINER CHARGED DINE WITH TAFT WITH FALSEHOOD STRUGGLE IS TOLD

Report Progress in Getting Votes.

SENATE LEADERS ARE WORRIED BY OUTLOOK

Demands for Reduction Downward Cannot Be Curbed. Mutterings of Dissatisfaction Are Heard About

Senate Office.

W ASHINGTON, July 19.—All the Republican members of the tariff conference committee have been invited by President Taft to take dinner with him Wednesday night at the White House. It is assumed that the President expects to

Senator Crane to-day indorsed the attitude of the President on the question of reduction of duties on raw ma-

ferees must frame the programs for would have to assume the respon-

Order of Railway Conductors is due here to day. The men Mave telegraphed to Cedar Rapids and Cincin nati for permission to strike. They declare they will leave the service as individuals if permission to strike is withheld. If the conductors and error schedule to-day. Trains are gill running on schedule to-day. The dispatchers are using the death the day of Engineer Peter McFarland, who was fatally injured in a wreck at Agus Callentes yesterday, as an attempt to prevail upon the engineers and conductors to join the telegraphers. General Manager Clark, of the merged railroads, says that if individual engineers or conductors go out their places will be filled by railway a week of a passenger train has occurred between Terreon and Agus Callentes, in which the Pullman conductor and several passengers are said to have been injured.

GEORGE W. GAIL DEAD

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GRAPHIC STORY OF

President May Be Ready to Opponent for Office Declares Prone Upon Floor, Witnesses His Record Reeks With Stench of Deception,

> EVIDENCE PRODUCED TO SUSTAIN ACCUSATION

They Fear That White House J. Thompson Brown Boldly Assails Veracity of Commissioner, and Defies Him to Disprove Charge That He Has Used Office for Benefit of Special Interests.

> ARRISONBURG. VA., July 19—
> At a largely attended meeting held here this afternoon, which was also addressed by Judge William W. Williams, candidate for Attorney General, J. Thompson Brown made of George W. Koiner, whom he is opposing for the office of Commistion. Mr. Brown openly accused Mr. Koiner of falsehood, and with mis-

"I charge that the record of Mr. Koiner as Commissioner of Agriculture reeks with the stench of falsehood and

Re-Enact Fight Which Led to Sutton's Death.

DISCREPANCIES FOUND IN STORY OF WITNESS

ing Day in Second Investigation of Annapolis Tragedy. He Tells of Threats and Wild Actions of Young Marine.

Lieutenant Adams on Stand Dur-

he death of Lieutenant James Nuttle The court assembled in the the atmosphere of solemnity.

nate and one of the principal actors n the midnight fight which cost young Sutton his life nearly two years ago occupied the witness stand during the ntire session, and told a graphic story of the incidents leading up to Sutton's

Struggle Re-Enacted.
At one point in his testimony, Lieutenant Adams and an orderly re-enacted the struggle with Sutton, in the

Avoided by Mariacs.

Adams had made no attempt to take the revolver from Sutton's hands when he broke away or was pulled away from him, he said, in reply to Lawyer Davis's oft-repeated questions. Sutton had previously threatened to kill, and was generally avoided by the marines because of his wild talk and actions, according to the witness.

After the session Mr. Davis said that it was not his intention to fasten the responsibility of Sutton's death on any one, but that every effort would be made to discredit and refute the suicide theory.

Roelker is an important witness who has not yet been located.

Mrs. Sutton's counsel said to-night that Miss Margaret Stewart, of Pitts-

COURT'S ACTION AWAITED

Strikers Cling Desperately to Hope That it Will Ald Them. PITTSBURG, PA., July 19.—With the ,000 striking employes of the Pressed Steel Car Company clinging desperately to the hope that the courts will take action on the matters at issue between themselves and the company to-Rock plant passed to-day and was not marred by even the slightest disturbance. It is loudly proclaimed in labor circles that in the event of the court declining to-morrow to pass on the merits of the dispute, the men now holding the strikers in check will find it impossible to longer exert this restraining influence, and that riot and bloodshed will again prevail. The employers make no secret of the fact that they will dispute the court's jurisdiction in the matter and oppose the issuance of any injunction to pre-

SAT ON DYING HUSBAND

ADMITS BOND SALE

STRIKES WHILE THE IRON IS HOT FOR GOOD ROADS

Fredericksburg Organizes Association for Improved Highways.

LEE J. GRAVES' HANDSOME OFFER

Would Be One of Ten to Subscribe \$1,000 Each—Bowling Green Holds Street Meeting, and Is Anxious for Another-Greatest En-

thusiasm Aroused.